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- There are bases for Soviet frontier guard coastal patrol boats at Lepaya and Ventspils.
- The patrol boats are armed with heavy machine guns and 35 mm guns, and their speed is approximately 20 knots.
- 3. The boats patrol along the coast and in the Straits of Irbe. Each boat is allotted a certain area to patrol.
- According to local fishermen, the patrol boats have been observed farther out to sea only on very rare occasions.



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